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PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT
ORIENTED NEUTRAL IMAGE DATA**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000 in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for processing object-oriented image data, wherein object-oriented image data comprises image data pertaining to an image object, comprising:

a first parser circuit for parsing the object-oriented image data into non-neutral object-oriented image data and neutral object-oriented image data;

a second parser circuit for parsing the neutral object-oriented image data into black object-oriented image data, grey object-oriented image data, and white object-oriented image data; and

a neutral color processing circuit for processing the black object-oriented image data, the grey object-oriented image data, and the white object-oriented image data, ~~whereby the image~~

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